

Congressman Steve King today announced Class of 2014 nominations from Iowa's Fifth Congressional District to United States Service Academies.

**“Attending a service academy is an honor, and each of these candidates deserves strong consideration,”** King said. **“I congratulate the nominees and wish them the best throughout the selection process.”**

Applicant's Name	Hometown	Academy Nominated To
Daniel James Allen U.S. Air Force Academy	Granville	U.S. Military Academy,
Daniel Edward Bieber U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	Cherokee	U.S. Air Force Academy,
Alexander Chandler Cleaveland Academy, U.S. Naval Academy	Council Bluffs	U.S. Merchant Marine
Lauren Elizabeth Eckert Academy	Sioux City	U.S. Military
Edward Louis Ehlert	Atlantic	U.S. Air Force Academy
Tyler Lee Jacobsma	Sioux Center	U.S. Naval Academy
Knute William Klinker Academy	Primghar	U.S. Merchant Marine
Tanner Lee Kollbaum Academy	Bronson	U.S. Military
Matthew James Lord	Sioux City	U.S. Naval Academy

Stephen Anthony Tallon  
Academy

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U.S. Military

\*\*\*\* In addition to the above candidates, Congressman King would like to congratulate Andrew Michael Crumley from Oakland for receiving a Presidential Nomination to the U.S. Military Academy. Andrew's parents are Mark and Rhonda Crumley.

#### About The Nomination Process

To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be nominated from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or House of Representatives.

#### Who Is Eligible?

An applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1 of the year of admission to a service academy: He or she must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday, must be a United States citizen, and must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

#### Service Academies

There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force (USAFA), Naval (USNA), Military (USMA), Merchant Marine (USMMA), and Coast Guard (USCGA) Academies. Nominations are required for all but the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, to which appointments are made on the basis of an annual nationwide competition.